

House Joint Resolution 9 - Introduced

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the inalienable right to
3 life.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
4 by adding the following new section:

5 **Inalienable right to life.** SEC. 26. The inalienable right
6 to life of every person at any stage of development shall be
7 recognized and protected.

8 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
9 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
10 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
11 election for members of the general assembly and the secretary
12 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be
13 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
14 that election as provided by law.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
19 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the inalienable
20 right to life of every person at any stage of development. The
21 resolution, if adopted, would be published and then referred
22 to the next general assembly for adoption a second time before
23 being submitted to the electorate for ratification.